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**1972 ONTARIO
SUMMER YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
YOUTH AND RECREATION BRANCH

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at the Following Offices.-**

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REGION 3

240 Algonquin Avenue
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Counties of Waterloo, Perth
Wellington, Oxford and Brant

Counties of Grey and Bruce

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Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand
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REGION 7

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Counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Halton
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Kingston 546-2641
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Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville

Counties of Durham, Northumberland
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and Renfrew

Again this summer the Government of Ontario will initiate special programs to employ and involve young people.

Youth and Recreation Branch

will organize a number of community service projects and summer recreation activities to interest young people across the province.

Summersounds '72

Summersounds '72 will be an eight-week adventure in contemporary music for young musicians who will be auditioned at a number of locations in the province. The program combines three weeks of intensive rehearsal and training in a residential setting followed by a performance tour of five weeks duration. Concerts and workshops will be given in communities across the province.

Informal and formal concerts in all conceivable community situations are possible — perhaps in association with community festivals or special events. Each community will be responsible for facilities and local publicity.

If your community wishes to be included on the tour, get in touch before May 1st with the Youth and Recreation Consultant at the nearest regional office listed on the inside front cover.

Art Trek

The Ontario Association of Art Galleries will co-operate with the Youth and Recreation Branch in providing communities across the province with opportunities to meet and work with young artists in workshops.

Twelve artists in teams of two will travel in six vans to Ontario communities. Artists in each van will work with the materials and equipment they bring and will demonstrate, explain and discuss various art mediums.

The tour is especially planned for areas that have limited facilities for the visual arts. Follow-up short courses will be offered wherever practical and where sufficient interest is shown. There will be no charge for instruction and demonstration supplies. Communities will, however, be responsible for facilities and local publicity for the program. Communities wishing to participate should contact before May 1st the Youth and Recreation Consultant at the nearest regional office listed on the inside front cover.

Youtheatre Programs

An extended regional development program in drama will be undertaken through Ontario Youtheatre. Training programs will be offered at 12 or more locations in Ontario. Participants will work intensively in a typical theatre workshop atmosphere under professional direction. Approximately 30 young people will be involved at each location and, although the emphasis will be on training, productions may be staged.

The provincial company, Ontario Youtheatre, will rehearse at Peterborough Theatre Guild prior to touring their production around the province.

SOLE

In the summer of 71, the Youth and Recreation Branch, initiated Project SOLE (Summer of Learning Experiences). In 27 communities this alternative form of education has been tried based on the principle of using the community as a resource for learning. The Branch will again have funds available for communities wishing to experiment with "alternative forms of education", during the summer months. Guidelines for proposals and a summary of last year's program are available through the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the regional office of the Department of Education.

Junior Track and Field

A junior development program in track and field is being co-sponsored by the Youth and Recreation Branch, the Ontario Track and Field Executive Council and the Royal Canadian Legion. This program is designed primarily to enable the formation of track and field clubs in areas where none have existed in the past.

The services of this program may also be available to existing clubs for the further development of their young athletes. Where possible the track and field program of instruction will be affiliated with the summer regional games throughout the province and will conclude with a one-week training camp for promising young track and field athletes.

Communities wishing to be visited by a demonstration team should contact before May 1st the Youth and Recreation Consultant at the nearest regional office listed on the inside front cover.

Summer Swimming Program

The program is carried on in co-operation with the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association (Ontario Division). As in the past, the program will emphasize the development of competitive swimming skills with the youth of the community who have not otherwise had the opportunity to participate in competitive swimming.

Competitions will be arranged at the local and regional levels throughout the province. Communities wishing to hold skill clinics should get in touch before May 1st with the Youth and Recreation Consultant at the appropriate regional office shown on the inside front cover.

Craft Production and Sales

One craft production and sales centre will be opened. The young craftsmen will create such things as quality weaving, printed textiles, ceramics, jewellery and other work for sale. The sales centre will be opened as soon as enough items have been produced to stock them. The work of local craftsmen may also be offered for sale. Visitors will be welcome to watch the artists at work.

Sports Coaches Survey

A study will be made of amateur coaches in Ontario. The Youth and Recreation Branch will gather and collate such information as the type of sport, the number, the location and the needs of these coaches. The study will lead to an evaluation of the leadership requirements of each sport. This survey will cover coaches within school, recreation and voluntary agency programs.

Sports Resource Kits

The coaching resource project is designed to collect resource material for those engaged in coaching amateur sports and to assist municipal recreation authorities and sport-governing bodies working with coaches. The materials will deal with the psychology, physiology, sociology, philosophy, administration, and medical aspects of sport which are essential to coaching.

Next fall multiples of the package will be offered for loan to sport-governing bodies and municipal recreation authorities through the Branch resource centre.

Ontario Youth-in-Action

Youth-in-Action is a co-operative program designed to involve and interest the maximum number of young people in recreation, informal education and action projects. The province will cost share with municipalities, school boards and other agencies the cost of employing community youth workers to assist young people in becoming involved in worthy activities such as expanding recreation programs, developing youth employment enterprises, summer community school programs; special services to under privileged and handicapped and other new and innovative community projects.

Recreation Facility Survey

The second stage of a recreation facility survey will be carried out by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare. Data will be collected on facilities associated with all types of recreation activities. Facts about use, operation and maintenance costs, and the leadership provided will be included in the survey. A number of specialized studies that will examine these facilities in detail will be carried out in a few selected communities. Data collected will contribute to provincial studies already in progress.

